



Christmas Specials

We are offering a fine Player Piano for \$255.00, including Bench and 2 Dozen Rolls. This player has not been out quite one year, and was sold for \$550.00. It looks and plays like new. Come in, See and Hear it.

We are offering used upright pianos, in good condition, as low as \$65.00. Our stock of new pianos and players, are complete. We have the largest stock of fine instruments that we have ever before been able to offer. Come in and see them, you can buy them at the right price and our terms are liberal. Open evenings.

We also have a large stock of Player Rolls, are the latest selections—we are glad to play for you.

KELLEY-GOUDY CO.

414 Main St.

Trade Prospects Are Encouraging

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The presidents of the leading subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation began a two day's session here today, which was attended by Elbert H. Gray, and other prominent officials and details concerning the proceedings were made public, but it was unofficially stated that more encouragement was felt respecting trade prospects. Among the more important matters to be decided by the presidents is the question of wage schedules for the

coming year. Until recently it was the general opinion in all branches of the corporation, the cut to include the salaries of the chairman and presidents. However, with the more cheerful outlook, based largely on the belief of an increased foreign demand, it is thought that such action may be withheld.

HOW TO BREAK UP THE EXPENSIVE CIGAR HABIT.

Nothing will go further towards breaking up the cigar habit than to give him one of those pound glass humidor of Prince Albert smoking tobacco. It not only has the look of quality but the quality is there and with one of those pleasant "Jimmy" pipes there is not a bit for the tongue in the whole pound. The knob on the close glass cover holds a neat sponge which keeps the tobacco in a fresh condition. Prince Albert has been put before the readers of the West Virginian as a smoking tobacco of real merit and the writer, who has tested it, can vouch for the truthfulness of the advertisements. If you want to give the best market in Prince Albert, the national joy smoke.

FLOWERS
Hayman Greenhouse Co.
Watson Hotel Bldg. Both Phones
FAIRMONT, W. VA.



Jewelry, the Gift of Gifts

Desirable Articles At Any Price You Wish to Pay

When you visit this store, we expect to hear you remark that our display was never as attractive as it is this year.

For it is a fact that we have never tried as earnestly to win your favorable comments as we have this season.

We request that you plan to make an early visit of inspection.

We wish to mention here that our Cut Glass, Silverware and Fancy China display this year will appeal with especial interest to lovers of the beautiful.

And when you wish to see beauty tied to usefulness, you will find it among our watches, or rings, or brooches, or umbrellas, or half a hundred other articles—any of which will be all the better for being bought here.

In the meantime you can shop with freedom and comfort. And our lines RIGHT NOW are at their very best.

Glad to lay articles aside until wanted.

Riheldaffer & Brownfield

The Store of Efficiency Service

The Jewelers

Judge Vincent Dismissed Divorce Case

A. B. NIXON IS GRANTED THE CUSTODY OF HIS SON, JOHN SHERMAN.

NIXON IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF DEFRAUDING THE COFFEY HOUSE.

Judge Vincent of the Intermediate Court has dismissed the divorce proceedings of Mary Louise Nixon vs. her husband, A. B. Nixon, and also awarded Nixon the custody of John Sherman Nixon, their two year old child.

Nixon was sued for divorce by his wife with attorney Rolla J. Conley as her lawyer, while attorney French McCray represented the defendant. Judge Vincent in awarding the custody of the child to Nixon provides that the mother shall have access and be permitted to see the child anytime she desires.

The Plaintiff has given a notice of appeal to the higher courts and the execution of the order has been delayed sixty days. In the meantime, Mr. Nixon has the possession of the child and Nixon has the privilege of seeing it at least two times a week.

While here attending the trial of the divorce case Nixon was arrested by Constable Figg on a charge of defrauding the Coffey house out of \$55.00. It was taken before Justice Fleming and gave bond for his appearance at a hearing on next Tuesday.

Dr. Asa Smith on Board of Governors

Dr. Asa Smith, of this city, was elected a member of the Board of Governors of the Chiropractic Society of West Virginia, which was organized in Huntington a few days ago.

The object of the association is to have chiropractic recognized by the state through legislative enactment as a branch of the medical profession.

The officers are as follows: Walter C. Viehman, Huntington, president; W. C. Moore, Clarksburg, vice president; A. H. Schang, Wheeling, secretary-treasurer; board of governors, Dr. Asa Smith, Fairmont; C. H. Horton, Charleston; S. Clough, Huntington; W. C. Moorman, Clarksburg; Walter C. Viehman, Huntington.

All Quiet in Police Circles

All is quiet in Police Circles, and there has not been a session of Police Court for the last week. The only arrests made during the present week were the negroes who were caught in the poker game at the restaurant room on Washington Street, but the date of their trial has not yet been fixed. Sleepers were numerous at the City Jail last night, there being 14 men who applied for admission from the cold weather.

Gift Thoughts

for The Advocates of Useful Giving

Shop Early

This Christmas

More Than Any Other

Is One For the Giving of PRACTICAL REMEMBRANCES

GIFT THOUGHT Attractive Leather Goods

Exceptional Offer of Leather Hand Bags—Latest style bags that will make splendid as well as inexpensive GIFTS.

Leathers are CREPE and SEAL Grain, Pin-Morocco, Pin Seal, fitted with Swinging Mirror, Coin Purse and come with complete Vanity Fittings.

At 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and UP.

GIFT THOUGHT Dainty Holiday Handkerchiefs

From MADEIRA (Pure Linen) Exquisite Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs of Sheer Linen with the characteristic scalloped edge and embroidered corner—Also embroidered INITIALS for everybody.

At 25c.

From IRELAND (Pure Linen) comes the great bulk of all our practical everyday HANDKERCHIEFS, with Initials, Lace trimmed and hand embroidered corners. It will astonish you how many varieties there are to choose from.

At 25c.

GIFT THOUGHT Silk Hose Excellent values.

There is not a more practical gift than HOSIERY. Better qualities or better values are not to be found than these.

FINE SILK HOSE 50c.

Women's fashioned silk hose of fine perfect quality, double soles; high spliced heels; White, Black Tan, Pink Sky-Blue Kelly Green, Sand, etc.

Pair 50c.

Extra Quality SILK HOSE

Handsome hose of pure thread silk; fashioned beautifully to the foot—are well re-enforced, Black, White and Wanted Shades.

Pair \$1.00.

Italian SILK HOSE \$1.50

Made of SUPERIOR quality of silk, with double soles and heels; will Not Rip or Run—FULL FASHIONED

Pair \$1.50.

Millinery

ONE LOT of HATS That Sold up to \$7.50 Special at \$2.00.

Lowthry's
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN

Gift Thoughts

Practical Gifts are the Most Appreciated

Shop Early

Never before have we made such endeavors to combine D A I N T I N E S S, EXCLUSIVE NESS and USEFULNESS with such EXCEPTIONALLY

Low Prices

The Best We Can

Say is

We Are Prepared

to Serve You

and

Serve You Well

We Give

THIS LIST

for Your Assistance

GIFT THOUGHT PRETTY CAPS BOUDOIR

For Ladies and Misses, New and Exquisite Styles made of fine White Voil, Lace and Silk Ribbon trimmed. at 25c.

Other beautiful styles in Silk Crepe, Chiffon, etc. at 50c.

GIFT THOUGHT She Will Appreciate KID GLOVES

..2 Clasp Kid Gloves—These are fine, dressy gloves of soft pliable Klr; perfect in fit and finish; attractively stitched backs—Black with White stitching—White with Black stitching

Per Pair \$1.00 and \$1.50

..16 Button Glove—Made from the most select quality of Kid. White and Black. Regular \$3.50 kind.

Pair at \$2.89.

GIFT THOUGHT Xmas Neckwear That Will Delight

..Every Style and Price in a Christmas Box. ..Plain Mull and Pique Collar and Cuffs sets—plain and plaided collars, embroidered and hem-stitched, etc.

Special at 25c.

..Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets—many styles to choose from

Special at 50c.

..The largest line of Neckwear we have ever shown and at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Other handsome styles at

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Put Up in Christmas Boxes.

GIFT THOUGHT Stylish Silk Petticoats

..Silk Messaline Petticoats, made with Accordion Fancy plaited ruffles; All the wanted Colors—SPECIAL PRICE for HOLIDAY GIFTS

at \$1.98.

..KLOSETT Petticoats—Women's Silk Jersey and Silk Crepe-De-Chine Petticoats in beautiful styles and wanted colors—\$5.00 value.

Special at \$3.48.

GIFT THOUGHT Newest of WINTER WAISTS Each in a Box.

..They are White Voile and Organdy—fancy and embroidered and tailored styles—over two dozen different styles to choose from. 200 waists in the lot. ALL NEW, received for Holiday trade—Prettiest styles out this season.

Special at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Millinery

ALL OTHER HATS In Our Store at

Half Price and Less

PIGOTT DEAD.
PARKERSBURG—Perry G. Pigott, a venerable and prominent resident, is dead at his home on Ellis avenue after a long illness.

For Sale!

Palm Oil Feed for hogs or cattle. \$18.00 per ton, f. o. b. Clarksburg. Can make prompt shipment. PHILLIPS SHEET & TIN PLATE CO., Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mountain State Brand Sweet Apple CIDER

Made by the Morgan County Cold Storage Company, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va. The most healthful, nutritive temperance drink.

Made from thoroughly washed, selected apples. Grown in the great Eastern Pan Handle. If not carried by your grocer, phone Frank Morgan, either phone.

This cider has been tested by the Prosecuting Attorney of Morgan County and was approved by him as being non-alcoholic.

Arrested for Jumping His Board Bill

Chief of Police Harr arrested Walter Marcus last night just after he had stepped from a passenger train coming from Grafton. Marcus, who was accompanied by a woman, was charged with jumping a board bill. He had been arrested at Grafton and his trial set for 7:30 last evening, but just before time he boarded the passenger train. Authorities at Grafton phoned to the police here to arrest him. Marcus paid the bill, amounting to about \$25, and obtained his release.

EARLY FIRE.

SALEM—Fire early Thursday morning destroyed one of the main buildings of Salem College at Salem, together with practically all its contents entailing a loss of about \$10,000. The structure was the large frame building formerly used for class work and utilized as a gymnasium and a music department since the big brick building was erected a few years ago. The fire, which is believed to have started from a gas stove, was under good headway when discovered about 4 o'clock and efforts of fire fighters were futile. Included in the equipment that was destroyed were two high grade pianos. Miss Marion R. Boys, music teacher, lost a good deal of music literature and some personal effects.

The Police force will join the city Presbyterian Church. The Police are also preparing to have a group picture taken of the force while they are

FREE ENGINEERING ADVICE

Our Industrial Power Department is composed of specialists in the application of gas for power, either through the gas engine or steam boiler.

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Our advice is given only after we make careful tests of your present equipment. A report of these tests will be left with you whether you decide to do business with us or not.

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